(b) to (d) 70 Roads works, over a length of 156.86 km, have been completed in Phase-I of PMGSY, for which an amount of Rs. 5.00 crore was released to the State. An equal amount was released to the State in Phase-II for which sufficient proposals were to be forwarded by the State Government. However, only 14 road works, over a length of 16.98 km, at a cost of Rs. 3.64 crore could be sanctioned in Phase-II, out of which the State Government has reported completion of two road works, over a length of 1.87 km. Expenditure of Rs. 32.00 lakhs has also been reported for this Phase. No proposal was received from the State for Phase-III. In Phase-IV, 6 road works, over a length of 4.32 km, have been approved at a cost of Rs. 1.08 crore which is to be met out of the savings available under Phase-II. No work of Phase-IV has been completed.

Grameen Sadak Yojana

†2693. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by Central Government on Grameen Sadak Yojana during the last three years;

(b) whether State Government also contribute in this scheme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) The Ministry of Rural Development has spent an amount of Rs. 9005.70 crore on Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the period 2003-04 to 2005-06.

(b) and (c) PMGSY is a 100% Centrally funded programme. However, making land available for PMGSY road works is the responsibility of the State Governments. The State Governments are also expected to bear the tender premium, if any, and cost of maintenance.

Complaints about irregularities in PMGSY

2694. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints about some irregularity and loopholes in Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in various parts of the country;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.